

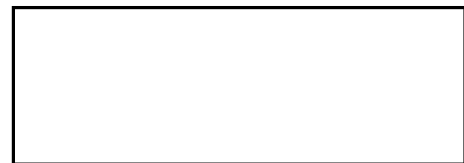
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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Interim Report by Committee on International Communism

Attached is an interim report by the IAC Committee on International Communism, prepared in response to the requirement in the Terms of Reference of this Committee, as approved by the IAC (Attachment to IAC-D-99/2, 24 January 1956 (Final), para. 7; IAC-M-227, 24 January 1956, item 3 a). This report will be placed on the agenda of an early IAC meeting, for noting and appropriate action with respect to the Committee's recommendations (para. IV).



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A. Reviewed the intelligence production of each of the agencies represented to determine adequacy of coverage to support national and agency requirements;

B. Considered, in general terms, the adequacy of intelligence collection to support national and agency requirements;

C. Reviewed procedures for interagency coordination in intelligence production and collection; and

D. Almost completed a general review of collection problems and deficiencies area by area.

II. Significant gaps in IAC intelligence production have been noted. The IAC collection agencies have pointed out the difficulties involved in correcting these deficiencies. Amelioration of these problems is believed to be possible through a combination of improved inter-agency coordination, more precise and timely statements of requirements, and by the allocation of specialized personnel to field collection.

III. Future Plans

The Committee intends:

A. To complete its general survey of intelligence collection and evaluation noted above;

B. To prepare a report to the IAC on the results of the general survey with suggestions for priorities and future appropriate action; and

C. To shape its future work in accordance with the findings and proposals of the above report.

IV. Recommendations

1. That the IAC take note of this interim report.

2. That the IAC approve the plan for continuing operations of the CC outlined above.

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